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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

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EXAMINER: KUBELIK, Anne R.

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TITLE: Plant-Derived Novel Pathogen and SAR-Induction Chemical Induced Promoters, and Fragments Thereof (new title)

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 20, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 20, 2006. A two-month extension to August 20, 2006 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Applicant's credit card in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for fee purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744.

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